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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) (2882) 203-2750
Application Number 10/729,677	Filed December 5, 2003
For ANTIMICROBIAL SUTURE COATING	
Art Unit 1714	Examiner K. Sanders
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.	
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):	
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attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 43,513	
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